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With this issue the Roundabout changes its name and we take this occasion to say a word to the future policy of the Frankfort News, as the paper shall hereafter be known.

While the new management feels a pardonable pride in the changes that have already been effected, it is by no means the paper that we intend to make it in a few weeks. Naturally there is a great deal of work incident to the transfer of a large business, and as yet we have not organized our editorial staff. The volume of work that has been turned out by the Frankfort Printing Company since the transfer of the property has kept the present force busy day and night, but the force will be enlarged at the earliest date possible and we hope then to show our patrons that a first-class paper can be published and maintained in Frankfort.

It shall be the policy of this paper to give the news of the day as it is. The happenings of the day will not be colored to please or to injure any man, or set of men, but it will be written without bias. The editorial columns of the paper will be used to advance the interests of Frankfort and the State, and they will not be given over to "doubtful disputations" concerning matters of personal grievances or unjust criticisms. We believe the public is tired of such things, and are convinced that the people desire a paper that will publish the truth.

The Daily News will speak for itself when it makes its debut in Frankfort in the near future.

The people of Kentucky owe to Hon. Jerre Sullivan, representative from Madison county, a debt of gratitude they will never fully be able to pay. Mr. Sullivan came to the Legislature with the determination to advance the cause of education in Kentucky, and how well he has done his duty is apparent to every man and woman in this State who has kept up with the proceedings of the present Legislature.

Mr. Sullivan is a man of splendid character and exceptional ability, and that this is appreciated by his colleagues is attested by the fact that even during the hot senatorial fight he received the support of members of both parties in the carrying out of his laudable purpose. The people of his district should press such a man into higher service for his State.

The cause of education has been greatly advanced by the present session of the Legislature, and the relief did not come before it was needed. We are all proud of the old Commonwealth, and we will have cause to be more proud of her than ever when the new educational laws become effective.

MR. KIMBALL

OF THE ASHLAND DISTRICT

SAYS DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS
ARE FINE AND BRYAN WILL
BE PRESIDENT.

Congressman W. P. Kimball, of the Ashland district, who is spending a few days here "looking in" on the session of the General Assembly, is highly enthusiastic over the prospects of electing a Democratic President at the coming November election. Congressman Kimball says he knows what he is talking about when he says that the Republicans are badly demoralized and the worst split up in years. He says the bitterness has frequently cropped out at the present session of Congress, and that many of the g. o. p. leaders have their knives whetted to a razor edge.

He says that Taft is certain to be the next Republican candidate for President, and this is all over but the shouting. He says that, despite the fact that President Roosevelt has made the candidacy of the War Secretary his own, there is a vast difference in the men, and they do not agree on many things.

Bryan, who, according to the Ashland Congressman, will be nominated by acclamation at the Denver convention, is the embodiment of principles

that found lodgment in the American people. Mr. Kimball and he believes that everything indicates that he will be swept into the White House by an avalanche of votes. Mr. Kimball insists that the Democrats never had a prospect in the history of the

The Fairbanks Republican Third congressional district made an effort to defeat J. F. Glasgow, for re-election to the Central Committee.

HUGHES LEAGUE ORGANIZED

PROMINENT REPUBLICANS HERE
TO GET KENTUCKY'S DELEGATION FOR NEW YORK GOVERNOR.

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The Hughes movement in Kentucky is getting to amount to something and the sentiment is becoming general that he will be the nominee on whom the anti-Taft men will agree. Many of the leading Republican politicians who come to Frankfort are really for Hughes, and say that he will be the man who can beat Bryan. They are for Taft or Fairbanks or some other man, but all have a good word to say for the Governor of New York, and those who favor Fairbanks say that they may have to unite on Hughes to beat Taft.

Mr. Humphreys, general manager of the Hughes boom, was in Frankfort Wednesday and organized the Hughes Club, which will be spread over the entire State and will not be confined to only one city or county. Thomas B. McGregor was elected president of the league, Roy Wilhoit secretary and treasurer, and T. F. Vinson, vice president. John P. Haswell, R. A. Cook, W. E. Bidwell, D. B. Cornett and Sawyer A. Smith were appointed as the executive committee.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, president of the Hughes League of the United States, is expected in Kentucky the coming week, and will make several addresses. A strong organization is on foot in Louisville for Hughes, and with the organization of the Kentucky League it will probably mean the inception of a Hughes boom in Kentucky which will result in a tide hard to stem.

THATCHER

THE NEW STATE INSPECTOR

ASSUMES HIS DUTIES MONDAY
AND WILL INVESTIGATE OFFICERS OF AUDITOR AND TREASURER.

Mr. M. H. Thatcher, the new State Inspector and Examiner, who succeeds Judge Henry B. Hines, assumed his office Monday morning. He was appointed several weeks ago by Gov. Willson, but by agreement his confirmation was held up in the Senate until a few days ago in order to allow Judge Hines to serve out his full four years.

Mr. Thatcher's appointment is the was Gov. Bradley's most trusted lieutenant for valiant party services. He has been in his race for Senator and had much to do with the result. Mr. Thatcher states that his first official act would be a thorough examination of the offices of the State Auditor and Treasurer. He will be a very busy official for some time to come, as he has plenty of work cut out for him.

He wants first to get a correct idea of the State's finances and how the State stands and later he may take up the other State offices. He is allowed to employ such help as he may need and probably will employ expert accountants to help him in the Treasurer's office.

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Already thousands of dollars have been raised. In addition to this, a bill has been introduced in the State Legislature appropriating \$25,000 for the relief of the needy fire sufferers. This bill, it is expected, will become a law today.

LOUISVILLE

TOBACCO

MARKET

Total sales in this market last week were 5,354 hogsheads, against 6,608 hogsheads sold in corresponding week of last year. Total receipts last week were 4,504 hogsheads against 3,168 hogsheads received on corresponding week of last year. Rejections last week were 467 hogsheads, 10 per cent. of the autumn sales, against 10 per cent. of the preceding week. Of the total sales 3,956 hogsheads were Burley and 1,398 hogsheads were dark tobacco.

Offerings were again heavy this week. Tuesday's breaks contained 478 hogsheads Burley, and 405 hogsheads dark. Wednesday, 1,174 hogsheads Burley, and 119 hogsheads dark. Thursday, 1,086 hogsheads Burley, and 154 hogsheads dark.

The market has not been so satisfactory this week. Considerable irregularity has some fluctuations in prices developed. There was an undercurrent indicating an easier feeling on the red type of Burley, except perhaps on the medium grades. Good and fine leaf was several bids lower, while trash and very common lugs were a trifle easier. The medium grades seemed to hold their own fairly well. Color types were in limited supply and met with strong competition. Prices on this were fairly well maintained.

Considerable percentage of the offerings this week was in soft order, and buyers inclined to discount prices when the samples appears in soft condition.

The market continued strong and active yesterday. Offerings were larger than usual for a Friday, the aggregate at all the warehouses being 1,028 hogsheads—\$51 Burley and 177 dark. There was a large attendance of buyers, growers and dealers. The quality of the offerings was good and sales figures were generally acceptable to shippers, as shown by the small percentage of rejections. No change was noted in prices.

The Ninth-street house offered sixty-eight hogsheads of new Burley, which brought from \$7.90 to \$16, and twenty-two hogsheads of new dark brought from \$4.85 to \$10.75. A crop of eighteen hogsheads of Burley shipped by Charis & Well, of Missouri, brought an average of \$13.05. The market was unchanged. No rejections were reported.

The People's house sold 145 hogsheads of new Burley, which brought from \$7 to \$18.50, and seven hogsheads

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We have a man who has been worth dollars to the community. He started in on a farm. By industry and economy in a few years he had by enough money to buy a farm. This he worked for all his life, and it was only a few years until he had it paid for and a surplus of cash on hand, and selling this small farm he was able to buy a large one in a very desirable location.

The same thrift and economy that he has always shown brought him good profits, and in a few years a new house with all modern conveniences took the place of the old one, and a new barn added to both looks and value of the farm.

The effect of this example was and is to be seen upon every farm round about him. Ambitious young men starting out in life strove to adopt his plans and practices. He was a pioneer dairyman, and in a few years the whole community had dropped into the dairy business. He built a silo, and others quickly followed suit. He fell plowed most of his land upon which spring crops were to be cultivated, and others seeing the increase of his crops resulting from this practice were not slow in adopting this and other advanced farm methods which he put into practice. He is always ready to give advice when asked, or accommodate a neighbor when in his power to do so without seriously neglecting his own affairs. When he drives to town with his family he murries out in as stylish a rig as anybody drives, and he don't wear chin whiskers nor a ten cent straw hat.

There is a farmer here and there who is worth more to the community in which he lives than he is to himself. He is the one who is always taking up and trying every new fad, fancy or invention that comes along—runs a sort of investigating bureau, so to speak—an expensive indulgence, but his experience is worth a good deal to his fellows. They can sift out the wheat from the chaff and retain that which is good and profitable in farm operations and avoid his mistakes.

The man who has the means to branch out and test the very latest improvements and discoveries made along agricultural lines—the various kinds of improved machinery and pedigree seeds, who can test such matters as inoculation of the soil, the various kinds of commercial fertilizers and the like, is engaged in a pioneer work that is worth much to all who are engaged in agricultural pursuits, and where these experiences can be scattered broadcast through the medium of the farm press, every inquiring, progressive farmer in the county is benefitted.

Even the bad examples set by old Peter Tumbledown, it seems to us, has a salutary influence upon all progressive agriculturists. Peter is not as numerous as he was in days gone by, and when we do find him his rickety buildings, dilapidated fences, fields washed into gutters, and scrub stock demonstrates to the new farmer what sort of fortune awaits him if he doesn't get into the harness in proper shape and pull for success with an energy and determination that knows no such word as fail.

It's a great mistake not to encourage farmers who persist in taking the initiative in all progressive matters—who bring in new blooded stock, who are leaders in organizing agricultural societies, granges, clubs, poultry shows, and the like, for the result in every instance is, that all are put upon a higher plane of thought and labor which is bound to count on the side of profit and satisfaction in the end.—From Farmers' Home Journal.

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MIKE ROONEY

Says So Called "Luck" Has Nothing To Do With Making Or Unmaking Man's Fortune.

The Louisville Times in its column "All Around The Town," has the following item which will be of interest to Mike Rooney's many friends in Frankfort.

There are those who contend that so-called "luck" has nothing to do with making or unmaking a man's fortune. Such is not the belief of "Mike" Rooney, formerly of Louisville and Frankfort. Rooney was Inspector of Drains, in the employ of the city, six years ago, but was let out because he was not in accord with the administration. He immediately went West, locating at Keokuk Falls, Okla.

Rooney is a quick-witted Irishman, and was formerly Assistant Warden of the penitentiary at Frankfort. He fell in with a wealthy ranchman named Tomlinson, who suggested to him that they start a distillery. They did so, and made "a barrel of money," so to speak. Besides being a half owner in the distillery, Rooney now owns a big ranch and many cattle and sheep in Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Rooney was in Louisville recently, and said to

his friend, J. Henry Hoertz, former secretary of the Board of Works:

"I am glad the administration discharged me, and feel like sending the former members of the Board of Work a barrel of whispy each, and also some fat lambs. Had I continued working in the City Hall I would have been as poor as Job's turkey, and most likely have been discharged when the Grinstead administration came in."

Rooney says he would rather live in Kentucky than any place on earth, but that Oklahoma is the State in which to make money. After he gets a million or so together he intends to come back here and start a distillery and establish a stock farm.

For years Mr. Rooney too a prominent part in Kentucky politics. Having served as Assistant Warden of the penitentiary he new many ex-convicts and prevented them from voting after their terms expired. He did valuable service to the local Democratic organization in preventing negro ex-convicts, who had been disfranchised from voting the Republican ticket in this city.

Many people make the mistake in winter of letting the milk and cream stand too long before churning.

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